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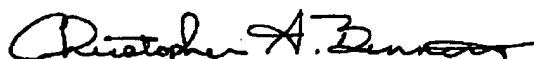
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Examiner Nguyen,

Please find attached hereto the following documents for the above-identified application:

Amendment.

Respectfully submitted,



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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

<b>Applicant:</b> Akira KATO	<b>Art Unit:</b> 2816	<b>RECEIVED</b>
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<b>Filed:</b> February 20, 2002	<b>Examiner:</b> H. Nguyen	<b>FEB 03 2004</b>
<b>Title:</b> OSCILLATOR DEVICE AND ELECTRONIC APPARATUS USING THE SAME		<b>OFFICIAL</b>

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 13, 2003, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

- ☒ **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.
- ☒ **A listing of the claims** begins on page 3 of this paper for the convenience of  
the Examiner. No amendments are being made by this listing.
- ☒ **Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 7 of this paper and include an  
attached replacement sheet. An **Appendix** including the amended drawing figures is  
attached following page 11 of this paper.
- ☒ **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.

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